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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on February 5, 2007, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Korean Office Action dated June 28, 2007 with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7018387, in which the following document was cited:

- (1) Korean Patent No. KP 10-0238691, which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,354,421.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Korean claims by the Korean Examiner, is set forth in the Korean Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Korean Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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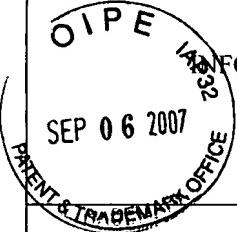
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